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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jack D. Lemmon

Examiner: Bruce Edward Snow

Serial No.: 10/688,718

Group Art Unit: 3738

Filed: October 17, 2003

Docket: M190.143.101 / P-10664.00

Due Date: September 5, 2006

Title: PROSTHETIC HEART VALVE SIZER ASSEMBLY WITH FLEXIBLE SIZER BODY

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment and Response.
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(I) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

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3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed).

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500471.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

ii. ☐ Extension-of-Time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17).

iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2308 enclosed).

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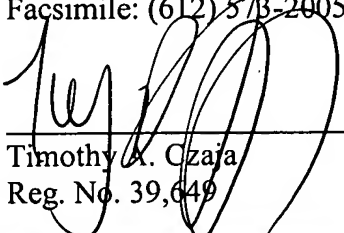
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope address to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on this 5th day of September, 2006.

By: 

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